

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a transmitting mobile communication device connected to a communication network,
and said transmitting mobile communication device comprising:

an event scheduling element configured to perform an application call to a message generator enabling an operator of said transmitting mobile communication device to generate a ~~first and second~~ message associated with ~~one~~ a scheduled event and to define at least one recipient of said ~~first and second~~ message and a predetermined time for transmitting said ~~second~~ message to the at least one recipient, and

a timing element configured to record the predetermined time in a timing register, the event scheduling element being further configured to cause transmission of said ~~first message~~ to the at least one recipient ~~before said predetermined time and to cause transmission of the second message at said predetermined time.~~

2. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said message comprises a notification or an alert comprising a text, an audio track, a visual image, or any combination thereof.

3. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said message comprises a short messaging service (SMS), a multimedia messaging service (MMS) message, or unstructured supplementary service data (USSD).

4. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said communication network comprises a wireless telecommunication network, a wireless short range short wave radio network, such as Bluetooth, a computer network, or any combination thereof.

5. (Original) A system according to claim 4, wherein said communication network further comprises a television network connecting to a gateway connected to said telecommunication network, said computer network, or said Bluetooth network.

6. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 1, wherein the event scheduling element comprises a calendar element enabling said operator to schedule events, which calendar element connecting to said message generator thereby enabling said operator to define an event in the calendar element and to generate an event notification in said message and to define a predetermined time for transmitting said event notification to said recipient.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a keyboard and display for interfacing with an operator,

a storage element,

a message generator application stored in the storage element and adapted to enable said operator to generate content of a ~~first and second~~ message related to one scheduled event and configured to perform an application call to

a transmission application adapted to process and pass the ~~first and second~~ message,

a timing application configured to record a predetermined time in a timing register, the timing application being adapted to notify the message generator application for causing transmission of said ~~second~~ message to occur according to the predetermined transmission time, ~~where the first message is sent before the predetermined transmission time,~~ and

a processor for processing data and executing said applications stored in said storage element.

8. (Original) A mobile communication device according to claim 7, wherein said message generator application is adapted to call said transmission application for preparing transmission through said message handling element, which during the process is adapted to call the timing application starting a timing function determining the transmission time of said message.

9. (Original) A mobile communication device according to claim 7 further comprising a calendar application adapted to enable the operator to perform calendar operations and wherein said calendar application is adapted to call said message generator application for generating a notification to be transmitted in said message at the predetermined time.

10. (Currently Amended) A method comprising,

(a) storing in a storage element a message generator application, a transmission application, and a timing application,

(b) processing data and executing said applications stored in said storage element by means of a processor,

- (c) enabling said operator to generate content of a ~~first and second~~ message related to ~~one~~ a scheduled event by means of said message generator application interfacing with said operator through a display and keyboard,
- (d) enabling said operator to define at least one recipient of said ~~first and second~~ message and a predetermined time for transmitting said ~~second~~ message to said at least one recipient where the message generator application performs an application call to the timing application for recording the predetermined time in a timing register,
- (e) forwarding the ~~first and second~~ message from the message generator application to the transmission application for processing and passing said message by means of said transmission application,
- (f) timing transmission of said ~~second~~ message according to said predetermined transmission time by means of said timing application, where the timing application continuously checks the predetermined time against an internal clock and generates a notification to the message generator application for initiating transmission of the message, and
- (g) transmitting said ~~second~~ message from a transmitting mobile communication device through a communication network at said predetermined time by means of a message handling element operable by said transmission application, ~~where the first message is transmitted before the predetermined time.~~

11. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a memory of a device, the computer program comprising computer readable code means embodied therein for causing a computer to perform the following when said program is run on a processor:

- (a) storing in a storage element a message generator application, a transmission application, and a timing application,
- (b) processing data and executing said applications stored in said storage element by means of said processor,
- (c) enabling an operator to generate content of a ~~first and second~~ message related to ~~a~~ one scheduled event by means of said message generator application interfacing with said operator through a display and keyboard,
- (d) enabling said operator to define at least one recipient of said ~~first and second~~ message and a predetermined time for transmitting said ~~second~~ message to said at least one recipient where the timing application records the predetermined time in a timing register,
- (e) processing and passing said message by means of said transmission application,
- (f) timing transmission of said ~~second~~ message according to said predetermined transmission time by means of said timing application, where the timing application continuously checks the predetermined time against an internal clock and sends a counting done signal to the message generator application when the predetermined time is reached to initiate the sending of the message, and
- (g) transmitting said ~~second~~ message through a communication network at said predetermined time by means of a message handling element operable by said transmission application, ~~where the first message is transmitted before the predetermined time.~~

12. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the message generator is configured to send a counting start request to the timing element wherein

the predetermined time is registered in the timing register in response to the counting start request.

13. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 12, wherein the timing element is configured to continually check the predetermined time with an internal clock function and send a counting done signal to the message generator when the predetermined time is reached to initiate the sending of the message.

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the apparatus comprises a mobile communication device for connecting to a communication network.

15. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the recipient comprises one or more mobile communication devices.

16. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the recipient is a receiving mobile communication device requested to participate in the event.

17. (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising that the event scheduling element is further configured, prior to the predetermined time, to send a request message to the recipient requesting the recipient to attend the scheduled event, and wherein the message is a notification of the scheduled event.

18. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein more than one recipient are defined as recipients of the message.